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IT is suggested that the present warm spell as compared with last month, is the result of John Sherman leaving Ohio and going to Washington. The removal of an iceberg naturally moderates the temperature.

HERE is an opportunity for loyal journals to fire the northern heart. The South Carolina legislature has before it a proposition to purchase a sarcophagus for the remains of Jno. C. Calhoun.

W. J. and G. W. Mize have purchased of S. S. Jack a half interest in the Decatur, (Ills.) Daily and Weekly REVIEW. This gives the REVIEW one of the strongest newspaper firms in the state, and we predict for the paper a largely increased usefulness and prosperity.—[Macomb Eagle.

John Sherman's opinion of Speaker Carlisle is in striking contrast with that of our neighbor, the Republican. He says: "I do not think the democrats could have made a better choice for speaker. Mr. Carlisle is one of the ablest members of the house, and a man of rare sagacity and judgment. He will be keen to foresee the effect of unwise legislation, and will hold his party in check with a strong and careful hand. If any republican imagines that he is going to rush into a course of political blundering, I think they may find themselves mistaken."

THE present congress will be especially active in its energetic efforts to protect the public domain. Unearned railway grants and fraudulent entries of the public lands will be carefully looked a fter in the future. This action comes a little late in the day, as enough of our virgin soil has already been stolen to make a tolerably good-sized empire. However it is better late than never.—Bloomington Leader.

Very true, "better late than never," but it is only when we have a democratic congress that an attack is made upon the jobbers and robbers of the public domain. The Leader is a good republican paper, and it is frank in it to make the above admission.

Press Butler, the well-known Bloomington detective, has been appointed deputy United States marshal. He has established quite a reputation as a detective, and will doubtless make a good deputy marshal.

There is no question about the excellence of the *Haines Piano*, when people talk in this way: NIANTIC, Ills., Dec. 12.—MR C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur, Illinois, Dear Sir: The style No. 7, Haines Bros. Upright Piano purchased of you some time since, continues to give perfect satisfaction. We have reason to believe that with reasonable care our piano will last a life time. Wishing you unbounded success in the sale of such fine instruments, I remain sincerely yours.—JESSE A. HENDRIX.

Gardner as "Karl."

In speaking of the great attraction which is to be presented at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., the Daily Bee, Omaha, says: "The "Karl" company closed a very successful engagement at the opera house on Saturday evening. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment given by this excellent company, and should they favor us with another visit they will surely be welcomed with crowded houses. The picture presented in the picnic scene, when the handsome dog and donkey are introduced, was universally commented upon as one of the prettiest things ever seen upon our stage. Mr. Gardner is very clever, indeed, his dialect and specialties being among the best we have ever listened to. His "business" is a refined, quiet style, much like "Joe Jefferson," and all of his work is of high order."

"Iolanthe."

The Binghampton News and Bulletin says the following of the Wilbur Opera Company, which will appear here Saturday evening in "Iolanthe:" The Academy was crowded last evening to witness the production of the opera of "Iolanthe," which was given with the same energy and vim which characterized the production of the "Mascotte," by this same company. The cast and chorus were far superior vocally to those of the Rice Company, and the acting entirely different, and the entertainment, as a whole, was fully satisfactory.

"The best on earth for the money," is what E. Tanner, the harness man, says of his make of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. He invites special attention to Moeller's Hame Tug, which he uses. All who have tried it pronounce it just the thing. Call on Tanner, examine his stock, and learn his prices. dec13-w3m.

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

d9-d&wtf LINN & SCHUDER.

The County Board.

The supervisors met again yesterday morning and transacted a great deal of important business. The following are the most interesting features of the days work:

It was decided that the entire cost of the Long Creek bridge, should not exceed $5,671. An appropriation of one half that amount was made by the board, toward defraying the expense of the bridge.

The committee on mines and mining recommended the abolishing of the office of county mine inspector, as the governor has appointed a district mine inspector, which makes it unnecessary for the county to go to the expense of hiring a man for that purpose. The report was approved.

The judiciary committee recommended the allowance of $40 for the county poor farm school district, for the last year, and a like amount for each coming year, unless other action is taken in the matter.

The judiciary committee reported on having made a contract with Robert McClellan, who is to furnish the county with coal from October 1, 1883, until July 1, 1884, at the following prices: Soft coal for county offices and jail, $2.00 per ton delivered. Same coal for poor farm, $1.65 per ton, delivered on Greene's switch. Coal for paupers, $2.00 per ton delivered. It is to be Mt. Olive coal, or else equal to that in quality. The same committee reported having contracted with J. A. Miller, who is to weigh all coal at five cents per load, and keep a correct record of the same.

The finance committee reported on Treasurer Weide' report. The vouchers were compared with the statement, and on being found correct, were burned. The report was approved.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the petition from persons in Illini township, asking that the name be changed to Derby, reported that they could not grant the petition unless it was signed by a majority of the legal voters of the township. The petition was not signed by a majority of the voters.

The poor-master's report showed that since his last statement, 12 paupers had been received, 2 had died and 6 were discharged, leaving 42 now at the farm.

G. V. Loring, mine inspector, reported that the Decatur coal mine was in good working order, and there was no foul air there. There was a break there about the 25th of last month, caused by a pipe in the abandoned shaft becoming clogged. No actual danger resulted from the accident. There are 100 men employed in the mine, and they hoist 250 tons of coal a day. The buildings have not yet been covered with fire proof material, but preparations are being made for the improvement. His report stated that the Niantic mine was in good shape. A new boiler has been put in, and the machinery works first-class. Complaint had been made that there was foul air in the mine, but Mr. Loring says that he has always found the air good and of sufficient quantity. The board adjourned yesterday afternoon, until its next regular meeting time.

A sure Thing.

There are few things in this world that are positively certainties, and the only way to convince ourselves that anything we hear is a fact is to investigate too for ourselves, and when anybody takes the trouble to compare J. W. Baker's prices with others it is a sure thing they will be convinced that he is selling good shoes at low prices. n1d&w

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Each purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods of us will receive a number which will entitle them to one chance for a fine Singer Sewing Machine, which will be given the holder of the lucky number, on Christmas eve, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

d13-1w DAVISON & MCGUIRE, East Side City Park.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Exclusive steam heaters, plumbers, and gas fitters will occupy their new store room on the corner of North Main and William streets, about the 10th of December, and will open up with an elegant stock of gas fixtures at eastern prices. d42w

Notice.

Thursday, the 6th of December, '83, my harness shop, which has been located on Main street, north of the New Deming, was removed to No. 147 South Water street, opposite the court house. My new quarters being more commodious, I am better than ever prepared to accommodate my customers, and extend a cordial invitation to all my friends and old patrons to call and see me.—[D. HAMSHER. dec6 w

A Pupil's Report.

DEAR SIR:—I send you the names af the scholars at Union School, not absent for the month of November: Bertha Krout, Minnie Krout, Carrie Wentz, and Ellen Beery.

Yours Truly, B. KROUT,
Dec. 10, '83. A Pupil.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Fifty union molders of Toledo are on a strike against a reduction of wages to $2.50 per day.

The safe in the post-office at Tabor, Ia., was blown open and robbed of over $700 in money and stamps.

For the twenty-sixth time John W. Garrett was Wednesday elected President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

G. B. Morford has been appointed Superintendent of the Canada Southern Division of the Michigan Central Road.

Joseph Stockton and other Chicagoans have incorporated the National Live Stock Company, with a capital of $100,000.

Claus Spreckels holds 80,000,000 pounds of Hawaiian sugar, which will give him the control of the trade on the Pacific coast.

The tenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association convened at DeKalb Wednesday with a fair attendance.

A burglar at work in a residence at Council Bluffs was shut into a closet by several ladies, and kept there until an officer arrived.

Rumors are current at Madrid that a French craft has taken possession of two islands in the Gulf of Guinea belonging to Spain.

Lillian Spencer, the actress, began suit for divorce at Pittsburgh, Wednesday, charging her husband, Edward Clayburgh, with cruelty.

The letter-carriers of the chief cities have sent a delegation to Washington to ask for a vacation of thirty days each year without loss of pay.

Captain Robert Dickinson, Parnell's brother-in-law, an Irish political refugee, was found dead in bed at Brussels Wednesday morning.

A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., records the death of Mrs. Preston, the last surviving child of General Wade Hampton, of Revolutionary fame.

Five robberies, by the aid of revolvers, were perpetuated in St. Louis Tuesday night by one gang, who used a buggy to facilitate their depredations.

A young woman named Cora Burk stole the horse and buggy of Rev. Dr. Edson, of Indianapolis, and was captured on the road thirty-seven miles away.

Murch, formerly a Congressman from Maine, recently opened a showy saloon in Boston, and his partner has filed a bankruptcy petition for the firm.

The New York labor organizations will hold a demonstration in Cooper Union next Monday night, when speeches will be made in English, French and German.

J. N. Graves, of Dubuque, Wednesday purchased the Iowa & Minnesota Telephone Company, with wires running through forty counties, for ninety thousand dollars.

An explosion of chemicals caused a fire which destroyed Kellogg's drug-store at Castleton, N. Y., Tuesday night. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

No trains are moving on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Superintendent Egan acted as fireman on an engine which ran to the boundary from Winnipeg Tuesday night.

The claim by L. M. Hudgins, of Hot Springs, that his store was robbed of $20,- for over $30,000 to be served upon his stock.

The compositors on the New York *Tribune* struck Wednesday night upon learning that a large force of men, secretly engaged at Baltimore, were coming to take their places.

The steamer Alexandria sunk in the Red River Wednesday night, with eleven hundred bales of cotton and one hundred and sixty barrels of oil. Boat and cargo will probably be saved.

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HOW IS IT

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WANTED—A young man to work in a Dairy. Must be a good milker, and a steady man. Apply at No. 848 East John street.
dec8-1w* J. W. BARBER.

FOUND.—A lady's silk wrap. Can have the same by calling on James Clarkson, at Thos. Andrews', and paying for this notice. dec7dtf

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the premises of F. J. McDonald, two miles north of Decatur, Ill., Friday Evening, Nov. 30, 1883, a redish gray mare, five years old, fifteen hands high, and will weigh about 850 pounds. Paces under the saddle. Torn by foaling. A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the delivery of horse and arrest of thief. All information should be addressed to W. W. Porter, sheriff, or F. J. McDonald, Decatur, Ill. December 5, 1883.

FOR SALE.—A small engine and boiler, in good order. Inquire over REVIEW office.
Sept23tf J. A. KECK.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office.
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CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention.
aug12dtf* A. ISABEL.

SAND BLAST—I desire the public to know that I have just fitted up a complete sand blast at the planing mill of Messrs. Mills and Harry, and am prepared to execute all orders for the ornamentation of door and other glass putting numbers on transoms, e c.
2w* W. A. BRIDGES.

TAKE NOTICE.—I am prepared to deliver coal in any part of the city at $2.25 per ton leave orders at Few's grocery store, 13 Eldorado street telephone No.
1w* JAMES DOUGHERTY.

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GIVEN AWAY—Black Bert, the trotter. Five years old, sound and stylish; shows a three minute gait and untrained. Will be given away on New Year's Day at Decatur, 125 tickets $2.00 each.—WM. CONN, Mt. Zion. 11d1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight vacant lots and three lots with good houses on, in different parts of the city. Prices from two hundred to five thousand dollars. Also a good house to rent.—E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church St. d11d&w

BERKSHIRE BOARS FOR SALE.—I have a choice lot of Berkshire Boars for sale.—Geo. Elliott, Harristown, Ill. n29d1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Peddecord & Burrows' farm, seven miles southeast of Decatur, about the middle of November, a large red sorrel horse, 17 hands high, ten years old, collar mark, and large knees behind. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or for information regarding him.—J. WEAVER, or H. BETZER, Decatur, Ill. d13d1w

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FRED KUNY.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILL., } Estate of Thomas H. Morris, deceased
MACON COUNTY. }

To the heirs, creditors, and all others concerned in said estate: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December 1883, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in said county, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do

CORNELIUS MORRIS, Administrator.

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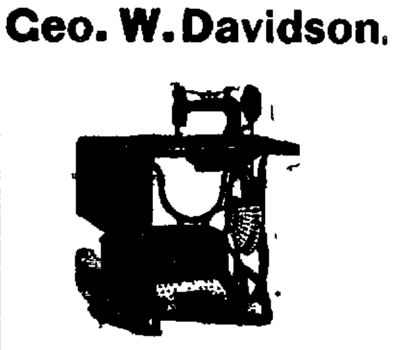
Geo. W. Davidson.



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CHICAGO IN LUCK.

The Next Republican National Convention To Be Held in the Garden City.

June 3 the Date Agreed Upon—No Political Significance Attached to the Committee's Decision.

Senator D. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, Chosen to Succeed the Late Marshall Jewel.

Senator Frye's Plan of Representation Laid Over for Consideration by the Convention.

The Republican Convention.

TEXT OF THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican National Committee met at the Arlington Hotel. The following delegates answered to the call of the States Alabama, Paul Strobach, Arkansas, Powell Clayton; California, Senator Miller, Connecticut, O H Platt; Delaware, Christian Febriger; Florida, W. W. Hicks, Georgia, J. B. Devereaux, Illinois, J. A. Logan; Indiana, J. C. New, Iowa, J. S. Runnels, Kansas, J. A. Martin; Kentucky, William O. Bradley, Louisiana, Frank Morey, Maine, William P Frye, Maryland, J. A Gary, Massachusetts, J M Forbes; Michigan, J. H. Stone; Minnesota, D. M. Sabin, Mississippi, George C. McKee, Missouri, C. J. Filley, Nebraska, J. W. Dawes, Nevada, Senator Jones, New Hampshire, W. E. Chandler, New Jersey, George A. Halsey, New York, T C. Platt, North Carolina, W. P Canady, Ohio, W. C. Cooper, Oregon, J. H. Mitchell, Pennsylvania, C L. Magee, Rhode Island, W. A Pierce, South Carolina, Samuel Lee, Tennessee, William Rule, Texas, A. G Maloy; Vermont, G. W. Hooker; Virginia, V S M. Yost, West Virginia, N. Goff; Wisconsin, Elihu Enos, Arizona, Levi Bashford, Dakota, C. T McCoy; Idaho, G. L. Shoup, New Mexico, S. B. Elkins, Utah, C W Bennett, Washington Territory, T J Brents, Wyoming, J L. Carey, District of Columbia, C. B P. Purvis

The committee was called to order by John A. Martin, Secretary

Mr Chandler nominated ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, for temporary presiding officer, and Mr. Chaffee was elected unanimously.

After reading the journal, nominations for permanent Chairman were in order D M Sabin, of Minnesota, was nominated by Mr Elkins, and was elected by acclamation

Senator Sabin, on taking the chair, said; "While deeply sensible of the distinguished courtesy you have conferred upon me, I am doubtless as much surprised, as the country at large will be, at the announcement of your choice; but being pressed by all parties in the interest of the claim of peace and harmony, I accept what is a rather distasteful position at this time. I trust, however, the work of this committee will be characterized by the same [illegible] and the next election of a Republican President will be by the same unanimous vote of the whole country." (Applause.)

The chairmanship was the important thing, and Senator Sabin is not the partisan of any candidate

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late chairman, Marshall Jewell, were passed.

A motion fixing the time of holding the next convention at Tuesday, June 3, 1884, was agreed to Senator Frye, of Maine, then submitted his proposition for a new basis of representation at the next convention.

The matter was laid over for the purpose of hearing the delegations support the claims of various sections for the place of the National Convention.

The claims of Philadelphia to the convention were set forth by Colonel Snowden, Mayor Duggs and Colonel Dudley urged the committee to select Indianapolis, Ben Butterworth supported the claims of Cincinnati, Senator Cullom spoke in favor of Chicago, and Senator Miller, Mr. Judson and Mr. Platt pleaded for Saratoga. On the first ballot the vote stood: Chicago, 14; Cincinnati, 12; Philadelphia, 8; Saratoga, 8, Indianapolis, 4. Two more ballots were taken, and on the fourth Chicago was selected, receiving 26 votes; Cincinnati, 16; Philadelphia, 1; Saratoga, 1, Indianapolis, 0.

So Chicago was declared the place for the next Republican Convention The Cincinnati people were finally beaten by one of the members calling attention to the fact that in 1876 the gas in the convention had given out just after Ingersoll's celebrated eulogy of Blaine. The memory of the bad gas tipped the scale against Cincinnati, and Chicago won after a hard fight. A number of people attach political significance to the location of the convention, although it is doubtful if they are justified in their conclusions.

At the evening session, the regular order being called for, the chairman said the pending question was on Mr. Frye's resolution, against which Mr. Hicks had raised a point of order on the ground that the proposition had been, in principle, discussed, voted on and negatived in January last. The chair declined to rule upon the point of order, and the matter was open to discussion.

After considerable debate the whole matter was referred to the next National Convention.

The following call was then adopted

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, Ill , Tuesday, June 3, 1884 at 12 o clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election Republican electors of the several States, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, extending and protecting home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of the ballots, and effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a National Government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send for each State four delegates at large, for each Congressional district two delegates and each representative at large two delegates

The call is signed by all the members of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted

Resolved, that this committee views with regret and indignation the recent attempts to suppress human rights and destroy free suffrage and the honest counting of ballots in various States, by methods of war upon humanity and civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods the Republican party stands irrevocably pledged, and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers by such inhumanities and pledge our earnest, unconditional co-operation and the right hand of fellowship to all men and all organizations, whatever may have been their past political action, who now unreservedly commit themselves to organized efforts to secure free education. free suffrage, and protection to the life and property of all citizens without regard to race, color, political opinion or votes

The committee at eleven o'clock adjourned to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago on the 31st of May, 1884.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—There is great rejoicing in this city over the decision of the Republican Committee in selecting Chicago as the place for holding the next National Convention. Of the seven National Convention of the Republican party, three—in 1860, 1868 and 1880—have been held in Chicago. The delegates who hope to be present at the convention have already begun to engage their rooms. John B. Drake, of the Grand Pacific, was kept busy Wednesday night answering telegrams which asked for accommodations for June 3, 1884. At that hostelry rooms have already been engaged for the National Committee, sixty delegates from Pennsylvania, and the State delegations of New York, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois and Colorado. The Vermont delegation and forty delegates from Pennsylvania secured apartments at the Palmer House.

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COTTON BROKERS INVOLVED.

Billups & Co., of New York, Fall for Over $400,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—J. T. Billups & Co., cotton commission merchants, failed Wednesday, with liabilities estimated all the way from $400,000 to $600,000. The suspension was not unexpected, and wonder is expressed that it did not occur some time since. The announcement caused a decline in the cotton market of about ten points, it closing tame with a slight recovery from the lowest point reached. The firm started three years ago, and has been transacting a large export and commission business, far heavier than its rated capital of $75,000 to $100,000 would seem to warrant. The firm's affairs have been in an unsatisfactory condition for some months past, because of the failure of Liverpool consignees to honor drafts. It is also said the firm held $40,000 of the paper of a recently failed Canadian cotton-mill firm. Billups said that his actual liabilities would not foot more than $100,000, and he hoped to resume in a few days.

Torn Limb from Limb.

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—A frightful accident that resulted in the instant death of John Burke occurred in the engine-room of the Fuller Electric Light Company, 12 Arcade court, a few minutes after twelve o'clock yesterday. The employes were just washing their hands for dinner, and a bucket of water was placed in front of the big engine and within three, feet of a sixteen-inch-belt that connected the fly-wheel with the other machinery One of the men had washed his hands and started to the front of the engine-room where the others were standing, leaving Burke, the fireman, standing by the bucket preparing to wash. A half-minute later a smothered groan was heard, and one of the men ran and stopped the engine. It is supposed that Burke had stooped over to wash, with his back to the immense belt, which was going 'aronnd with great velocity, when some portion of his clothing caught, and he was instantly carried between the fly-wheel and a stone wall, where there was only a few inches of space. He was torn limb from limb, and his remains scattered around the room One leg and arm were torn off, and he was disemboweled.

Mackey and Bennett's Cable Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The certificate of association of the Commercial Cable Company was filed here Wednesday. Of the 40,000 shares, valued at $100 each, John W. Mackey, the bonanza king, holds 20,000, James Gordon Bennett, [illegible] York City, 5,000. The company is organized for 100 years. It is proposed to construct lines from New York to Dover Bay, N. S , and to Cape Ann, Mass , to connect with new submarine cables owned by the company, to run a line from the coast of France to Paris, to construct lines from New York to the southern coast where they will connect with cables to the West Indies and South America, and to run lines to Mexico and to California, and cables to Japan, China and Australia.

An Unaccountable Suicide.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 13.—The village of St. Charles has a sensation. A. Fredenhagen, the miller, shot himself while in bed Wednesday morning, with a fatal result. The suicide has created the most intense surprise, and, so far as can be known at this time, there was no reason for the deed Fredenhagen was about forty or forty-five years of age, and owned the finest flouring mills in this part of the country. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, the youngest about three months, and the eldest fifteen years. So far as the public knows the family relations were all right, and Fredenhagen was the last man who would have been suspected of harboring designs against his own life.

Scoring Their Last Home Run.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The female base-ball players, who were stranded in Chicago for a week on account of lack of funds to continue their journey eastward, were shipped home to Philadelphia via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad last evening. Mr. John B. Jeffery raised money enough to pay the passage of the bankrupt thirteen to their homes, and put them under the charge of Mrs. Rounds, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who marshaled them to the depot and saw them on board the train.

Base-Ballists in Council.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—The convention of the American Base-ball Association met at the Grand Hotel at noon yesterday with a full representation present. The report of the Board of Directors was heard, They award the championship to the Athletics. Mulligan and Gardner were reinstated. Sweeney, who was expelled by the Baltimore club for drunkenness, was refused reinstatement. Four new clubs were admitted Indianapolis, Toledo, Brooklyn and Washington.

The New Venezuelan Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Antonio Maria Soteldo, the new Venezuelan Minister, arrived here Tuesday by the steamer Caracas. Senor Solteldo said he was delighted to return to America after an absence of sixteen years, and would at once proceed to Washington

One Night's Accidents on a Texas Road.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 13.—A passenger train on the Texas & St. Louis Railway was wrecked Tuesday near Gilmer. A number of people were badly hurt, but the only name learned was that of F. D. Grice, a drummer. Three freight trains were wrecked on the same road Tuesday.

Ben Harrison Nominated.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 13—The *Journal* contains an editorial strongly favoring General Ben Harrison for President in 1884.

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A Constitutional Amendment to Cover the Recent 'Civil-Rights Decision Offered in the Senate.

Distillers Preparing to Make an Energetic Onslaught Upon Congress.

Important Decision of the Post-Office Department Regarding the Exchange of Stamps.

Other National News.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate Mr. Van Wyck offered resolutions calling upon Secretary Folger for copies of all vouchers of expenses for special or assistant attorneys and detectives, with names, since March 4, 1881. Senator Beck's resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish information concerning the sinking fund was adopted, with an amendment calling for a report showing under what provisions of the law the reduction of the public debt has been effected

Senator Wilson called up and had referred to the Judiciary Committee his joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution:

Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to protect the citizens of the United States in the exercise and enjoyment of their rights, privileges and immunities, and assure them the equal protection of the laws

In support of this resolution the Senator referred to the recent civil-rights decision of the Supreme Court, and declared that, according to it all a State has to do is to remain inert to refuse protection to a citizen, and the Nation can not help him The decision was contrary to the doctrine held in many cases passed upon by the same court. Senator Garland said the inconsistency was not to be found in the opinion of the majority of the Supreme Court, but in that of the minority, namely, Justice Harlan After executive session, the Senate adjourned.

The House was not in session

GENERAL NOTES.

The Western Distillers' Association and the combined whisky manufacturers of the country are preparing for an energetic effort to secure from this Congress favors with reference to the payment of their taxes which the XLVIIth Congress would not grant. A carefully-prepared bill, extending for two years the bonded period for whisky, has been placed in the hands of ex-Commissioner Raum for his inspection and advice. It is a part of the programme to have a number of Congressmen call on the Secretary of the Treasury and request him to suspend the collection of the whisky tax until Congress shall have taken action upon the bill, or, if he will not consent to that, to suspend collection for thirty days. If the Secretary suspends collection it will cover all whisky taxes due from December 6, otherwise it will cover only those due from the date of the passage of the act. A large amount of tax was due December 6 on whisky which would be affected by the legislation proposed by the distillers, but the owners of it were enabled to have it retained in bond thirty days longer by having it assessed.

The Postmaster-General has directed postmasters to exchange for the public, as applications are made, three and six cent denominations of postage stamps and stamped envelopes for others of a different denomination. Stamped [illegible] will be exchanged at full current rate. Stamped envelopes bearing printed cards and special requests as well as ordinary stamped envelopes will be exchanged, as will also stamped envelopes which bear printed addresses. Stamps and envelopes of issues prior to 1881 will not be exchanged.

Five bills relating to the tobacco tax have been introduced in the House of Representatives Scales, of North Carolina, expresses the opinion that the House will pass a bill removing the tax on tobacco, provided such a bill can be got through the Committee of Ways and Means. He counts upon the votes of North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Lousiana, besides about a hundred Republican votes, The tobacco men count on the Protectionists on both sides of the House to aid them in executing this flank movement on the low-tariff men.

The President has nominated R. A. Johnson, of New York, Surveyor-General of Arizona, Lawrence Weldon, of Illinois, Judge of the Court of Claims, and John R Tanner, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois The nominations of S. L Phelps as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru; W. W Thomas, Minister to Sweden and Norway, and Henry White, Second Secretary of Legation at London, were confirmed,

Congressman Frank Hurd (Ohio) said that he should soon introduce a bill in the House for an investigation of the Department of Justice. He thinks that the employment of ex-thieves as detectives and witnesses, as in the recent detection trials and minor Star-route cases, and the frequent pardon of criminals in return for ineffectual testimony against others, needs looking into. His investigation is not, he says, aimed at the failure in the great Star-route cases, the responsibility for which Attorney-General Brewster tried so hard to relieve himself of in his annual report,

The imports of American cotton manufacturers at the port of Shanghai, July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883, were as follows. Drills, 409,535 pieces, sheetings, 634,355 pieces, jeans, 26,240 pieces.

Losses by Fire.

ST PAUL, Dec. 13.—At two o'clock a. m. Reaves' Block, occupied by P. Hardenburg & Co., saddlery and hardware, and next to the Drake Block, which was burning, caught, and was entirely destroyed. The loss on Reaves's Block and contents is $115,000, insurance about the same. The whole building was occupied by Hardenburg & Co.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A special dispatch from Eau Claire to the *Evening Wisconsin* says a fire destroyed a grist mill, an elevator and several frame buildings there Tuesday night. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $20,000. Several men were badly burned.

EAST HAMPTON, Conn., Dec. 13.—H. B. Brown & Co.'s machine shops were burned. Loss. $30,000.

Veterinary Surgeons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fifteen delegates from State veterinary Associations are holding a meeting at the Sherman House. The object is to form a National association of veterinary surgeons, composed of representatives of the State associations, which shall represent before Congress and the State Legislatures the interests of the profession in a manner that shall tend to elevate its standing in this country among other professions.

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Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —My wife has been under treatment with Mrs Dr. Keck, in this city and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I, and all her relatives thought she had consumption. Under Mrs Dr. Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments, has gained twelve pounds in flesh, and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case Yours, etc

DANIEL BUSCH.
Peoria, Ill., 1413 South Washington St.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

MRS. DR. KECK —

Dear Madam:—For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son, Morris F. Johnson. From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it. About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 519 Main street.

Respectfully, S. F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL., April 11.

EDITOR JOURNAL —In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs. Dr. Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs. Dr. Keck. We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.

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Preparations for O'Donnell's Execution—The Situation of Affairs in Egypt and Tonquin.

Other Old World News.

RAVAGED BY A STORM.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—One of the most destructive storms ever known occurred throughout the British Isles Tuesday night and Wednesday. Many lives were lost, hundreds injured, and incalculable damage done to shipping and other property. At Wolverhampton the great exhibition building, which was only partially completed, was entirely destroyed. In this city huge trees were torn up and carried away. The low-lying districts of Birmingham were flooded, chimneys were blown down and factories unroofed. Two persons were killed, and more than a dozen more or less seriously injured. In Dewsberry three persons lost their lives and a number suffered injuries. At South Shields many vessels were driven from their moorings and three wharves sunk. No lives were lost. In Chester a man was blown down in the street and killed. Three persons were killed in Manchester, while two lives were lost in Liversedge. Chimneys were blown down, factories and buildings unroofed, and the postal telegraph cut in half in Leeds. In Bradford many of the monuments in Undercliff Cemetery and a portion of the depot of the Midland Railway was blown down, while the large gas-holder near the city was capsized. The chemical works at Widnes were much damaged by wind and rain. The Leicester carriage works were entirely destroyed. Two persons were killed by flying debris in Hull and several severely injured. A portion of Portsmouth was flooded, and much damage done to the shipping, while at Hartlepool many vessels lost yards and masts and were otherwise disabled. At Lincoln the parapet on the tower of the cathedral was blown down, while a portion of the roof of the church of St. Chad, Derby, was demolished, and the parish church at Rotherham was much injured. Several frame houses in the suburbs of Nottingham were blown down, and the gasometer at Kildwick demolished. The lowlands in West Lancashire and in the Garstang district were flooded.

In Scotland the damage was not as widespread as in this country, but was confined chiefly to the coast line. The loss of life, however, was probably greater. The British ship Liverpool, from Quebec to Greenock was driven ashore near Stranraer and totally wrecked. Of the crew of twenty only one man and a boy were saved. The chief officer of a Glasgow steamer was killed by a broken spar. In Glasgow itself cabs were overturned and their drivers severely bruised. Many frail ships were also damaged. Two vessels were wrecked near Dunoon and two seamen drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Sheriffs are completing their arrangements for the execution of O'Donnell next Monday. Binns, the hangman, will arrive in London Saturday. Only two members of the press will be permitted to be present.

The branches of the Irish National League have resolved to request the Government to stay the execution of O'Donnell on the ground of discrepancies in the evidence of witnesses and the informality of the Judge's charge. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Gladstone and to the Home Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is stated M. Ferry has informed President Grevy that Great Britain has resolved to intervene between France and China only after an agreement on the subject with Germany and America.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—Ala Ed Deen Pasha, Governor of Khartoum, has returned to that place from Duem, with the garrison, guns, ammunition and supplies there. He states that the report is confirmed that El Mehdi, after the battle, returned to El Obeid with ammunition and a battery of Krupp guns which were taken from Hicks Pasha. El Mehdi is preparing to send ten thousand men to the Province of Darfour, and another ten thousand to subdue the Kababish tribes near Khartoum. Baker Pasha's force consists of 2,400 gendarmes (500 mounted), 1,500 black troops, and 4,000 Bedouins, with five guns. This force is additional to that at Suakim.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—News of the defeat of the Egyptian army is spreading in Arabia. A number of recruits have joined the insurgents at Yemen and Hedjas. The Governor of Hedjas has telegraphed for reinforcements. The Porte will not send any troops to Egypt unless asked to do so, but will continue its efforts to preventing communication between Egypt and the Soudan.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—The garrison at Sinkat, under command of Ibrahim Bey, has been abandoned to its fate. At last accounts the place was encompassed and besieged by 15,000 rebels.

The body of Hicks Pasha has been found. In one hand was grasped his sword, in the other he held a revolver. The telegraph wires to Sinnar have been cut.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—Baker Pasha starts for Suakim at once.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Admiral Courbet will soon ask China to renew negotiations. If negotiations are declined, the Admiral will seize Bac Ninh, Soutay and Hung-Hoa and again appeal for a peaceful settlement. A second refusal will be followed by the seizure of some main port, other than Shanghai or Canton, owing to the unwillingness of France to offend the other Powers.

BELGRADE, Dec. 13.—Exaggerated reports have been published in regard to the number of executions as the result of the suppression of the recent revolt. The total number is only eighteen—four priests, four merchants, a schoolmaster and nine peasants. All these were taken red-handed. Several were executed for shooting peasants who refused to join the revolt.

DURBAN, Dec. 13.—Chief Mampoer, who was convicted of treason by the Boers at Pretoria in September last, and sentenced to death, has been hanged, despite the assurances of President Kruger that the sentence should not be carried out until he had a conference with Lord Derby.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The net revenues of the quarter were $1,750,000; surplus, $4,065,506.

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A One Day Clock will sell for 50c.

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Go to the City Book Store to see standard and holiday books, photo and auto. albums, albums, fine frames, pictures and artists' decorative materials, birthday and Christmas cards. d4d&wtf

Miss S. C. Watson will for the next 30 days offer special bargains in trimmed hats, plumed feathers, kid gloves, corsets, collars and lace goods, ladies' muslin and knit underwear; also knit hoods for children, at cost. No. 159 East Main street. d11dtw

When in quest of good fresh groceries, bulk oysters, celery, choice butter, or anything in the provision line, don't fail to call on Hanks & Patterson, in the new Whitmer Block, South Water street. They pledge themselves to do the square thing by their customers. dw-13-1w

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed. Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt, July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude?" Sincerely yours, MRS EMMA GEDNEY"
159 West 128th St, New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN"
Byhalia, Miss, April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S Boardman deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac S Boardman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November 1883

n16-3w THOMAS BOARDMAN, CHARLES M BOARDMAN

Writing desks, work boxes, jewel cases, decorated inkstands perfume sets, games, novelties in olive wood, sconces, mirrors, family and teachers' bibles, at the City Book Store. d4d &w1w

COAL and WOOD COOK STOVES
"ARGALIA" Successful soft coal Base Burner
"CROWNING GLORY," hard coal Base Burner, at Liddle's.
FINE FURNITURE at Liddle's.
MATTRESSES and PILLOWS, at Liddle's.
HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPLETE OUTFIT, at Liddle's.
BOYS' WAGONS, best in the city.
FIFE CENT COUNTER at Liddle's.
BIRD CAGES, 25 styles, at Liddle's
GLAD TIDINGS," best cook stove in the city, at Liddle's.
QUEENSWARE, HANGING LAMPS and TOYS.
DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, at Liddle's.
BEST CLOTHES WRINGERS, $4 50
LUNCH BASKETS, FLORAL and FRUIT BASKETS, at Liddle's
FINE UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITES.
PLUSH and SILK COVERED ROCKING CHAIRS, at Liddle's,
GLASSWARE almost given away at Liddle's
BEST GASOLINE, 74° gravity, for Stoves, at Liddle's
WHITE COAL OIL and LAMPS at Liddle's.
TIN WORK made to order, at Liddle's
JAPANNED WATER SETS, at Liddle's.
ROGERS' PLATED WARE
TABLE CUTLERY, at Liddle's.
FANCY FLOWER POTS and Hanging Baskets, at Liddle's
New Goods every day, at Liddle's.
BABY CARRIAGES, cheap, at Liddle's.
Buy your WEDDING PRETENTS at Liddle's.
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at Liddle's.
MIRRORS and PIER GLASSES, at Liddle's.
FLOWER POT BRACKETS, at Liddle's.
JAPANESE DECORATIONS, at Liddle's.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert S Henson, Deceased.—

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert S Henson late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1884, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of November 1883

n13 3w WILLIAM H HENSON, Ad's

Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J H VINNIGERHOLTZ a25tf

UNLOADING! FOR SPOT CASH!

Cloaks at Cost. Shawls at Cost. Millinery at Cost. Dress Goods 20 per cent off. Blankets, Flannels, Jeans and Yarns, 20 per cent. off.

Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons, New Goods for Holiday Sales, Best Assortment in the City.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street. Powers' Block.

ST. NICHOLAS SALOON!

—AND—

BILLIARD PARLORS

THOS. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

The Billiard Room is large and well-furnished. The tables have been refitted and are the best. The bar is not surpassed in the State.

S. W. Cor. Old Square

DON'T FORGET!

That at the Jewelry Store of

J. L. PEAKE & SON

is the place to get a nice

WATCH, CLOCK,

or anything in the JEWELRY LINE for a HOLIDAY PRESENT.

See our stock and learn prices before purchasing.

J. L. PEAKE & SON, Jewelers.

No. 138 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

When Winter Comes.

Winter comes with coughs and colds, and Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters come to cure them. Price 25 cents.

PARKER'S TONIC.

Makes fast and firm friends of all who use it. Invigorates the Kidneys, Liver, Bowels and Stomach and purifies the Blood. Pleases the palate, stirs the circulation and cheers the mind. To women and aged persons it imparts strength and hopefulness. The best known antidote to the liquor habit. 50c and $1 sizes. Hiscox & Co., New York

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED!

We offer rare inducements to good agents. Every reader of this paper who desires permanent work and large pay, with a fine pure gold watch presented free should send at once for our large bundle of particulars. Large sample of samples sent free. Address WASHINE M'F G Co., Charlotte, Mich.

HISTORY. Grote's Greece, $2.70; Macaulay's England, $1 00; Green's England, $1.75; Schiller's Thirty Years War, 40 cts; Creasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles, 40 cts; Carlyle's French Revolution, 91 cts; Green, Schiller, Creasy and Carlyle in one $1 60; Kenrick's Ancient Egypt $1; Rollin's Ancient History, $2 70; Gibbon's Rome $1 70; Hume's England, $8 75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1 25. Catalogue 500,000 volumes free. JOHN B ALDEN, Publisher, P. O. Box 1227, 18 Vesey street New York.

Ely's Cream Balm,

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. Ely's Cream Balm Co., Oswego, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

I CURE FITS!

When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a Treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. G. ROOT, 183 Pearl St., New York.

Fine Stock & Grain Farm For Sale,

IF SOLD SOON,

460 ACRES. PRICE, $33.33-100 PER ACRE.

Situated on the Christian county line, on the Willow branch, four miles from Macon and two and a half miles from Moawequa. Superior prairie and timber land, with living water, fine orchard of bearing apples and peaches, excellent residence and two tenement houses. E. O Smith, Jr., living close by, will show the same. The property belongs to the estate of T. O Smith, and will be sold by his executors to close administration.

For further particulars enquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

NATIONAL BANK, DECATUR, ILL

a30dw1n

The Long Creek detectives will meet at Bois de Arc, school house on Monday evening, January the 7th, 1884 at 7 o'clock sharp. Every member should be promptly on hand, as there is some important business to transact. By order—J. A. COCHRAN Capt d13wtd

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THE REVIEW

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1883.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Iolanthe" to-morrow night.

School shoes, low prices. J. W. BAKER'S. d9 d7t

New mixed candy, 15 cents a pound at Wood Bros. d-2w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d 2w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

Christmas candies in great variety at Wood Bros. d-2w

To-night will end the fair and festival at the tabernacle.

Fine slippers, Christmas presents. J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

New and nobby pantaloon patterns at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

T. L. Wood, guardian of Samuel Welton, filed his report in the county court yesterday.

We have the latest novelties in artist supplies for the holidays.—MYER & SON. dec4d2w

Give Myer & Son a call for Windsor & Newton's and Rembrandt's water colors. dec4 2w

For French, German, American and Landseer Artist Brushes, call on Myer & Son. dec4d2t

The latest styles of corksqews for overcoats and suits at Fleury's, the French Cutter. o28d&wtf

In consequence of the rain, Mr. Hoffman has postponed the wall fire test until to night, at 8 o'clock.

Any goods bought of J. L. Peake & Son, jewelers, must be just as represented or money refunded. 14 1w

The best fitting and wearing buck gloves, are the Plymouth, at bottom prices at—BARBER & BAKER'S. o31d-&wtf

At our exclusive paint and artist supply store, you can find anything you want in our line.—MYER & SON. dec3d1w

Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December. dec4tf

The "Cheap Store" dry goods house will hereafter remain open every evening until half past 8 o'clock, until further notice.

Dinner, supper and oyters every day this week at the W. C. T. U. lunch and coffee room, No. 237 North Main street. d11d5t

A great many farmers are fattening pigs with the corn that is too soft to crib. They say that pigs thrive on it, as well as on hard corn.

Yesterday was a very disagreeable and dull day, and the weather was very much unlike that which usually characterizes the month of December.

The meeting of the sheriffs' association at Peoria, has been very slimly attended. When they met here last spring, the attendance was good.

Alf Bailey's trial is set for one o'clock this afternoon, before Squire Lowry. He will be tried on the charges of rescuing a prisoner and assault and battery.

A colored boot-black by the name of Davis, was locked up Officer Acker yesterday, but was released after a few hours. He had turned a switch in the I. C. yard.

Don't fail to see the new styles of Pianos and Organs at C. B. Prescott's. They are beauties, and can be bought at bottom prices during the holiday season. dtf

The place to buy guns, revolvers and ammunition of all kinds, is at the wholesale powder and ammunition department of E. C. Reece, 257 North Main street. d14d&w1w

It will cost you nothing, and may save you something, if you will look through the stock of guns, revolvers etc., at the wholesale powder house, No. 257 North Main st. d14-d&w1w.

Don't fail to see the elegant display of gold and silver watches at the jewelry store of J. L. Peake & Son before purchasing anything in this line for the holidays. No. 138 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. 14 1w

George Washington passed from earth away just 84 years ago yesterday. He died on Saturday night, Dec. 14, 1799, the last day of the week, the last month in the year and the last year in the 18th century.

Leo. Ebert, the North Water Street confectioner, has a full stock of the finest confections, foreign fruits, nuts, etc., in the city, purchased with especial reference to the holiday trade. Call and see him. dw,13 1w

Dr. H. J. Spencer and family have recently removed to this city from West Winfield, N. Y. They will reside at No. 458 West Prairie street. Dr. Spencer is a Homeopathic, and is a graduate of one of the leading New York schools in the class of 1870.

Lincoln will be lighted by electricity on and after January 1st. One hundred and nine persons have subscribed, and four towers are to be erected to light the city. The electric light also illuminates the city of Vandalia, Fayette county.

Company K, Fifth regiment, I. N. G., will give a grand military ball at the Guard's Armory, Decatur, on Monday evening, December 24. It is understood that a number of our local "melish" will attend.—Springfield Register.

Mr. M. L. Waggoner, a brother of our esteemed fellow-citizen, W. F. Waggoner, was married at Hillsboro, Ills., yesterday. He has many warm friends in Decatur, who will wish him and his bride a long, joyous and prosperous life. The happy couple are at present visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. W. F. Waggoner.

THE MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.

The Largest and Most Complete Dry Goods House in Central Illinois.

Is What May be Truthfully Said of the Establishment of Messrs. Linn & Scruggs.

If we know ourselves, and we think we do, the REVIEW has never been given to false flattery and "damning with faint praise," and never will be. We like to acknowledge merit, as well as we like to censure demerit. We like to accord to all that which belongs to them, without "slopping over," or misleading our readers by extolling or even recommending that which is unworthy, if we know it. We, of course, are not responsible for what is said in advertisements. But when we say, in either editorial or reportorial capacity, that a thing is so, it is so, or else we are badly mistaken. Decatur is a city of which every citizen of Illinois may justly be proud, and the immense mercantile house of Linn & Scruggs', is one of which every citizen of Decatur and Central Illinois may be as justly proud. The wonderfully large and excellent stock they carry, the courtesy they extend to patrons, the fair dealing that has always characterized the firm, and the splendid system by which their business is conducted, as well as the enterprise they have always displayed in securing the latest styles of goods, has gained the house a very wide reputation, and made it exceedingly popular. Personally the proprietors are gentlemen, and men of honor and integrity, and any and all representations made by them, as well as by their clerks, may be relied upon. This is known to their customers, who, after years of dealing with them, have never had their confidence shaken.

On entering their spacious and splendidly arranged establishment, the visitor is amazed at the extent of the room and the magnificence of the display in every department. Entering at the corner of East Main and Water streets, you first come to the furnishing goods department, which embraces everything in that line, in every style, and at almost every price. This department is in charge of Messrs. J. B. Dinges and Elmer Grove, who display the greatest taste and skill in arranging goods, and are as courteous and accommodating, as they are experienced and proficient.

Next your eye falls on the notion department, where you can get anything you have a notion to buy, in quality and price to suit your notion. Messrs. M. J. Malone and Harry Snarr are in charge, and are evidently the right men in the right place.

Silks and white goods come into notice as you pass on, and in this department the ladies are bewildered by the variety and excellence of the goods, and the beauty and taste with which they are displayed. Messrs J. W. Clugston and H. J. Keiner preside over this department, and the embarrassment of the visitor is relieved by the affability with which he or she is received and shown the many beautiful styles and made acquainted with prices.

We next come to the foreign and American dress goods counters, where we find a stock and display fully in keeping with the other departments, and where every taste or fancy can be suited, how fastidious soever the customer may be. Messrs. James Carrol, M. P. Kelly, and Gus. A. Kimber dance attendance upon customers here.

The department of woolen goods, zephyrs, yarns, etc., is next before the visitor, in charge of Mr. Caldwell Davison, and, like all the others, is a store in itself, and a good one too.

Prints, domestics, linens, etc., come next, and in extent, variety, and beauty, would make the eyes of the average shopper dance with delight. Here the gallant and courteous knights of the yard-stick are Messrs. J. N. Martin and Charles Patchen.

We have now reached the east end of the immense room, where we find the grand and beautiful carpets, curtains, oil cloths, window curtains, rugs, etc. In variety, style, and prices, this display is worthy the largest establishments of the largest cities. Mr. A. Brockway and his able assistants have charge of this department.

The entire shelving on the north side of the building is devoted to hosiery, corsets, and underwear. It is in charge of Messrs. Herb. W. Bartholomew and Frank Westhoff, and is kept and conducted in a style which reflects high credit upon their taste. The words "compliments of the season," formed of hose, which stretches the entire length of their counter, is very cleverly designed.

The south side of the building is devoted to cloaks, shawls, etc. Here the stock is large, the variety great, the goods the finest, the styles the latest, and the prices tempting. This attractive department is in charge of Messrs. W. H. Boyd and Thos. Hayes, and here the ladies most do congregate, for these gentlemen never tire in showing goods and politely answering inquiries.

The general manger and buyer for this mammoth concern is Mr. Westerman, a gentleman of large experience and good executive and administrative ability.

Mr. W. S. Grubbs is book-keeper, and Will Loughbom cashier, while the courtly T. H. B. Blackstone receives all customers, and shows them to whatever department they desire, or where the line of goods is to be found in which they wish to invest.

Mr. James H. Grove has charge of the fancy woolen goods department, while the mail department is conducted by Mr. Charles Packard.

The urbane and reliable F. W. Wiemer has charge of the order department, and the number of orders he receives by mail, and fills each day, is surprising. The character of the house is established, as we have already said, and customers have no hesitancy in ordering goods by mail, feeling confident that they will receive what they wish, in quality and on terms just as good as if there in person to make their purchases.

Messrs. Fritz Westerman and D. A. Strader conduct the wrapping department, while the smiling and capable "Dr." John Thomas runs the delivery coach, and Woodford Sears and several others play the more difficult role of porters.

This magnificent emporium is now in holiday attire, so to speak, every department being most tastefully and elaborately decorated, and presenting a sight worth going a long distance to see. One of the principal features of the display is "Jumbo," a mechanical and artistic elephant of ponderous proportions, being 9½ feet high, 14½ feet long, and 7 feet wide. This piece of handiwork was gotten up by Mr. A. L. Brockway, and is tastefully bedecked and adorned with fine goods of various kinds, which is shown off to good advantage. Mr. Brockway is also the architect of the beautiful Santa Claus team of reindeer, with sledge, which is very much admired. In every part of the store the arrangement and display of goods is strikingly beautiful and attractive, giving evidence of the industry, good taste, and judgment of the clerks in their several departments, and speaking volumes as to their efficiency and competence.

Messrs. Linn & Scruggs have the managerial and financial ability to successfully conduct this vast business, as is evidenced by the perfect system and harmony which pervades every part of the business, and they also possess the energy and capital necessary to make their house just what it is—the largest and finest in the state, outside of Chicago, and even there it has few equals.

Mr. W. R. White, of Neoga, Ills., is stopping in the city, selling a New Farm Gate, of which he is the owner and patentee. He comes well recommended from his home, and the various points where he has sold his valuable invention. He claims to have sold $30,000 worth of gates, state, county, township and individual rights since the 5th of April last, and from the appearance of his bank books, notes and contracts, it is not hard to believe. It is not often a patent right man can spend six months in a place and come out as well recommended. He asks the public to call and examine his gate which he is now exhibiting in the city. He wants examination. The gate sells itself.

The Emma Bond outrage case is now well under way at Hillsboro. The jury has been selected, and the prosecution commenced their side of the case yesterday, by introducing Miss Bond on the witness stand. The young lady answered the preliminary questions, and told of the horrible treatment she was subjected to, at the time of the outrage. Judge Edwards conducted the prosecution, and as Miss Bond proceeded with her story, she pointed out John C. Montgomery as the man who pulled her through the scuttle hole in the ceiling of the school house, on the day of the outrage. She had never seen him but once since that time, and that was on Wednesday when she entered the court room. The sight of his face is what caused her to faint. The cross-examination was conducted by Judge Thornton. During the examination, Miss Bond was forced to rest several times, and just before leaving the stand, she was taken deathly sick.

The Fair.

The weather last evening was extremely disagreeable, but this fact did not prevent a large attendance at the fair and festival. The crowd was much larger than on the previous evening and seemed to be more liberally disposed, as the sales were exceedingly large. The dinner served yesterday noon, was unsurpassed for excellence, quality and quantity. The "Peake Family" appeared last evening, and those who visit the tabernacle to-night will be amused by "Wax Works."

Railroad Reminders.

Ten excursionists went west over the popular P. D. & E., yesterday afternoon.

General Master Mechanic Johann, of the Wabash system, was in the city last evening, on his way to Chicago.

Engineer McVey has resumed his run on the White Heath division of the Wabash. He has been laying off for a month past on account of the sickness and subsequent death of his wife.

Conductor Jim Speers, of the P. D. & E. made his last trip over the road yesterday, that is for several months to come, as he has decided to take an extended lay off. Speers has been on the road a good while, but has never grown old. The P. D. & E. boys who have known him for five or six years, say according to his version, he is now several years younger than when they made his acquaintance. Speers is nevertheless a good soul, and is generally liked by the employees and patrons of the line on which he runs.

It is a curious fact, stated to us by those who claim to know, that the Illinois Midland, which has been in the hands of a receiver for years, is the most prompt in paying its men of any of the roads connected with this city. But this has only been the fact during the administration of Receiver Conkling, the past year. The gentlemen who preceded Mr. Conkling are credited with having fattened their own pockets with the utmost diligence, and permitted the pay roll to take care of itself.—Peoria Freeman.

MARRIED.

STANFORD—GLASGOW.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Macon township, Thursday evening, December 13th, Mr. Loyd Stanford and Miss Hester Glasgow.

Miners, Notice.

A general meeting of the miners of this city is requested to be held at Eldorado Street Hose house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order, MINERS.

You can get any make of gun at the Sportsmen Headquarters, 257 North Main street. d14d&w1w

PERSONAL.

Dr. M. M. Sargent is in Long Creek.

J. Smelx, of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

J. K. Warren left yesterday for Austin, Texas.

Hugh O. Hair, of Chicago, is a St. Nicholas guest.

W. R. Higgins left yesterday for Wichita, Kansas.

S. Reedman, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Dashiel, postmaster at Cisco, was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. M. Hayne and daughter, of Litchfield, are at the St. Nicholas.

J. F. White, of Chicago, is in the city, a guest at the New Deming.

Gus Johnson, of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. M. Minor, editor of the Lovington Enterprise, was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. J. McConnell, sister of Mrs. Seymour, left yesterday for Washington, Kansas.

Jake Ehrman left last night for Cincinnati. He will combine business with pleasure.

Mr. H. D. Peters, editor of the Monticello Herald, was a visitor in our city yesterday.

John C. Hurst, a popular commercial tourist from Chicago, is a guest at the New Deming.

Samuel Reed, esq., of the Monticello bar, was in the city yesterday, in attendance at court.

F. D. Rodney, a jolly, good natured traveler from Chicago, is a guest at the New Deming.

Powers & Haworth are making extensive preparations for opening their new boot and shoe store in Haworth's block.

Messrs. Ben Beckenheimer, J. O. Ellis and Wm. Swim, three leading citizens of Pana, were in the city yesterday.

Henry Bauer has enlarged and greatly improved his store room on East Main street. He has put in a new front and has the room filled with fresh goods. Henry is an enterprising fellow.

Mrs. George H. Sage and Mrs. F. M. Peel, of White Heath, and Mrs. G. R. Pinkard, of Monticello, came to this city yesterday with Conductor George H. Sage, and spent the day here. The party dined at the St. Nicholas, and returned home in the afternoon.

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

The New Steam Dye Works are now ready for business—No. 108, North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park. The tailoring will be under Mr. L. M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line. Dying ostrich feathers will be made a specialty. dc4d2w

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER d13,d&w7t

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

3rd DAY.

COMMON LAW.

Catharine Haney vs. Michael K. Carroll—Demurrer to 1st, 2nd and 3rd counts of the indictment. Application to amend, and additional plea. Demurrer overruled. Trial by jury.

The city of Decatur vs. The Indiana Bloomington & Western Railroad, appellant—appeal. Dismissed at defendant's cost, by agreement.

CHANCERY.

Sarah J. Lake vs. William P. Lake—divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Matilda Winebrenner vs. Charles F. Winebrenner—divorce. Proof of publication made. Decree pro confesso.

Mary E. Johnson vs. Thomas H. Johnson—divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Mary E. Havens vs. James Havens—divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Isaac Hurst vs. Jacob Daughersbaugh—foreclosure. Referred to master to take proof.

Samuel Davis vs. Hester Davis—divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Bartley G. Henry et. al., vs Margaret A. Odor—partition. Decree of partition, and B. O. McReynolds, John R. Miller and S. McAnnah appointed commissioners.

Philip Ruebsamen vs. Fisher et.al., partition. Appearance of adult defendant entered by David Hutchins. Decree pro confesso to adult defendant, and continued.

Good Templars County Meeting.

The Good Templars of Macon county met in Good Templars hall in this city yesterday, at ten o'clock, and held a lively and interesting session through the day and at night. Representatives were present from Harristown, Macon, Warrensburg, Forsythe, Niantic, Blue Mound, Decatur, and Mound Chapel. The exercises consisted of the transaction of important business, music, etc.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we recognize the dram shop traffic as a cowardly and dangerous enemy of the home, an insatiable parasite on all honorable business, a foe to the state, and a destroyer of the nation's resources, therefore we urge all who are loyal to home and country to continue the unceasing agitation and bold discussion of this vital, social, moral, and political issue until the voters of this country are compelled to unite politically under the pure white banner of home protection, branding them slaves under the skull and cross bones of the piratical dram shop traffic of the land.

RESOLVED, That we will use every honorable endeavor to organize a lodge of Good Templars in every locality in Macon county.

RESOLVED, That as Good Templars we proud of the fact that this order from its first organization in 1851 has uncompromisingly opposed the licensing of intoxicants as a beverage in any manner, or at any price.

Bulk and can oysters at Wood Bros. d-2w

It will be unlawful to kill quail after the first of January.

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The various churches are preparing Christmas amusements for the Sunday school children.

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The comet is now visible in the northwestern sky, but cannot be seen by the naked eye on account of the December moon.

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